

Working Title:

Monitoring Landbirds in Alaska: Status of State-wide Programs and Recommendations for Future Sampling

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Audiences

- Ourselves (BPIF)
- Managers who make decisions that fund landbird monitoring (and wonder what we are really doing and why it is important and more important than other things they could choose to spend money on)

Why?

- Because landbird monitoring is a distributed effort that will only work at the statewide scale by everyone working together
- Need an overall strategic plan that covers all landbird programs and that everyone can see their role in
- Could help in marketing the program—build support and attract funding
- Avoid piecemeal approach and competing against other landbird efforts)

Outline

- Executive Summary
- Introduction
- Objectives
- Program Descriptions (brief, same format)
 - BBS
 - Off-road Point Counts/ALMS
 - Landbird Migration
 - MAPS
- Integration and Recommendations

What's Missing?

- Recommendations for what to focus on in the next 5 years.
- Need decisions that represent what BPIF group thinks is best
- How to get that input? (Steering committee????)